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G.O. NO.	826
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mines Mines Manganese-
Bellary) Hartanahalli
Block Hagedwada 'A'
Loan Rs. ... Area of ...
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THE UNIVERSAL MINERAL COMPANY

Proprietor:- P. JANARDHANA RAO

22/360 Durga Agraharam. Ellore Road,
BEZWADA,

Tele { Phone No.
Grams: MINERALS.

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Date 29th Jan. 194 9

The Secretary to the Government,
Development Department,
Government of Madras,
M a d r a s.

Respected Sir,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
1 FEB 1949
DEVELOPMENT

Manganese ore of Alagilwada "A" Block,
Haraphanahalli Taluq.

We once again beg to invite your kind attention to our letter of the 26th December '48, in reply to your Memorandum No... No.117740 J/48-1, dated 18th November 1948, and await to hear from your Honour, in the matter of the extension of time for the removal of the above ø Ore from the mines head at Aligalwada.

We further beg to submit and enclose herewith the true copy of the letter of the District Collector, Bellary, Vide. Ref. C.No.A.1. 1295/48, dated 5th Jan.'49, informing us that the removal of the above ore is under correspondance with the Board of Revenue, Madras, on our petition dated the 26th December '48, and further, instructed us that the result will be communicated to us on receipt

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of orders from the Board, and also herewith enclose and submit the copy of our reply to the Collector, Bellary, dated the 24th Jan. '49, which is for self explanatory.

We now therefore, beg, and submit, your Honour to kindly reconsider your orders passed in your Memorandum No.117740 J/48-1, dated the 18th November '48, and pray your goodoffices, to grant us time extension with due notice, for which act of kindness, we shall be ever greatfull for the benign Government.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favourable and early orders at your earliest convenience.

We remain, Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Universal Mineral Company

Proprietor.

Copy to the Collector
Bellary.

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Rer. c.No.A.1.1295/48

Bellary Collector's Office,
dated 5-1-1949.

Sub:- Mining - Harpanahalli Taluk Alagilavada 'A' Block - Manganese ore - possession - disposal.

Ref: Harpanahalli Tahsildar's R.C.125/48-B.2.dated 30-12-48.

The matters regarding the disposal of ore taken possession of by the Tahsildar, Harpanahalli is under correspondence with the Board of Revenue in connection with the petition of Proprietor of the univarsal Mining Co., Bezwada. The result will be communicated on receipt of orders.

2. The attention of the Tahsildar, Harpanahalli is drawn to his Ref.125/48 B.2. dated 15-7-48 and he is requested to report whether any amount in addition to Rs.562-8-0 is due from K.M. Basheer and if so to report it atonce.

Sd. A. Surya Rao Naidu,
For Collector.

By order

MMB.7.1. Huzur Head Clerk.

To,
The Tahsildar, Harpanahalli paras 1 and 2 on
The proprietor, the Universal Mining Co., Bezwada Para 1 and
only.

(True Copy)

Bezwada,
Dated 29th Jan. '49.

The Universal Mineral Company,
Proprietor.

24th January 1949.

The Collector,
Bellary District. B e l l a r y.

Respected Sir,

Manganese ore Harpanahalli Taluk Alagilavada 'A' Block.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication No. A.1.1295/48. dated the 5th January '49, with thanks.

We submit, that we have noted the contents of the above communication, para,1, and now, we await your further instructions for the removal of the Manganese ore, kept under the possession of the -- Thasildar, Harpanahalli Taluk, and pray your Honour to give us sufficient due notice, to remove the material.

We further beg to state that we are prepared to pay any dues, due to the Government from Mr. K.M. Basheer, under your instruction

We beg to mention that the above communication was addressed as, The proprietor, the Universal Mining Co., Bezwada, instead of The Proprietor, The Universal Mineral Company, Bezwada, kindly note.

In the circumstances submitted above, and our letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government, Development Department, Government of Madras, Madras, dated the 26th December '48, copy to you, we request your Honour to kindly consider once again, and pray you to pass early orders for the removal of the Manganese ore with due notice, for which we shall be ever greatfull.

Thanking you, in anticipation off,

We remain, Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Universal Mineral Company,
Sd. P.JanardanaRao.
Proprietor.

Copy to the Thasildar,
Harpanahalli, Bellary Dt.,

(True Copy)

Bezwada,
Dated 29th Jan. '49.

The Universal Mineral Company,
Proprietor.

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The Honourable Minister for Industries,
Fort.St. George, Madras.

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES
1 FEB 1949
GOVT OF MADRAS

Through

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 117740-J-48-1 Dated 18-11-48 communicated with Board's letter No.L. 157-49 Dated 17-1-49 and Bellary Collector's Ref:C.No. 129-49-A dated 25-1-49 I beg to bring the following fe lines to your honour's kind consideration and favourable orders.

The last extension of time granted to us by the Government was with their memorandum No. 64924-J-48-1 Dated 22-6-48 and therein we were allowed time till 17-7- for removal of the Ore. But we beg to bring to the notice of the Government, that these orders were actually receiv by us on 19-7-48 and on that very day we submitted a petition to the Collector,Bellary of the unfortunate happening. We herein enclose a copy of our letter to the Collector dated 19-7-48 for favour of ready reference.

All along the ore has not been removed pending receipt of orders permitting us to remove the ore We have been representing time and again that we re uire least a period of two months for removing the ore from th lines. The last extension granted till 17-7-48 could not be availed of by us, and as the orders were received by us two days after the expiry of the date fixed, with the result that we are not able to remove the ore from the lines even by now.

Topping over the above unhappy happenings, orders of the Government bearing their No. 117740-J-48-1 Dated 18-11-48 (Development department) were received through the Collector,Bellary informing us that no

extension of time will be granted. We beg to submit that failure to avail ourselves of the last extension granted till 17-7-48 in Government Memo dated 22-6-48 was due to circumstances beyond our control and for which we are not responsible.

In the above circumstances we once again beg the Government to kindly reconsider the orders passed in their M Dated 18-11-48 and grant us extension of time for a period o least two months to enable us to remove the ore from the Min

I entered into an agreement with the Universal Miner Company Bezwada to deliver 700 Tons of Manganese ore at Hari Railway Station and to recover the payment on delivery of th Railway Receipt to them. I have not so far removed the ore and I have to realise a cost of Rs. 17,500/- from the purchase after shifting the ore from the mines to the Railway Station. The estimated value of the ore at the mines is about Rs.40,000/ Unless I remove the ore from the mines to the Railway Station I stand to lose heavily and the Universal Mineral Company has nothing to.lose.

Incidentally I beg to submit in this connection that there is a deposit of a sum of Rs. 1000/- with the Collector Bellary towards Royalty fees due against this deposit so far there is a demand for Rs. 562-8-0 only.

At the mines, I have sorted and graded the ore and stacked it in heeps according to the several grades spending heavy sums aggregating to over Rs. 2000/- Any attempt at this stage on the part of the Rev.subordinates to pick up samples will tend to disturb the stacks and I will be put to additional unnecessary heavy loss. The ore is lying ready to be shifted but the removal has been banned and I am already put to great inconvenience and heavy loss and a refusal for grant of

extension of time will ruin me in my old age. I am now over 70 years.

I therefore pray that the extension of time applied for

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as my money is locked up in this enterprise. I stand to lose for every day of delay caused and I most humbly pray that Telegraphic orders may be issued to me following it up with regular orders so that I can start shifting the ore forthwit

~~anking you in anticipation.~~

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Yours Obediently

2 & B Balasundaram

Bellary
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Copy submitted to Collector, Bellary for favour of informatio

2. With a prayer that he will be pleased to recommend the petitioner's request to the Government.

2 & B Balasundaram

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Copy of letter dated 19th July 1948 of the Universal Mineral Company, Bezwada, to the Collector, Bellary, District Bellary

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Manganese Ore.

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We thank you very much for sending a copy of the Memorandum No. 64924-J/48-1 dated 22-6-48, from the Government of Madras granting extension of time for the removal of the Manganese Ore up to 17-7-48, on your letter of 6th June 1948.

The order granting extension upto 17-7-48 is received by us only this day.

The extension of time granted upto 17-7-48, thus no way helps us as your orders are received two days after the lapse of time extension.

As it was not possible for us to remove the Ore without your explicit permission, we have to sift the matter untill the receipt of the communication of the orders of Government to us. A perusal of the penultimate para of our letter of the 6th Inst. to the Secretary to the Development Department, Madras, copy to you, would convice your good self that we ask for one month's extension from the date of receipt of orders; and a perusal of the two penultimate paras of our letter of the 7th inst. to the Hon'ble Minister, Development Department, Government of Madras, copy to you would agin convince you that we requested extension of two months time from the date of the receipt of the orders to us and the intermittent rain which precludes us from removing th Ore at a stretch wither to a non-objectionable area or to Harihar, the nearest Railway Station.

Thus the receipt of your orders granting extension of time till 17th.inst. now again necessitates us to request your good-self and the Government, to grant us sufficient time to remove the Ore say by two months from the date of the receipt of orders and therefore request you to be so good as to grant us extension of two months from the date of receipt of your orders from which date only we can remove the ore and not before.

If, however you would send us an endoresement to the effect that in anticipation of the grant of the two months extension now prayed for we may remove the ore, we shall do so on hearing from you.

It is not with a view to gain time we are submitting it to your goodself, but as already orders communicated to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet and the Tahsildar Harapanahalli We request that amended time extension be also send to them to enable to remove the Ore without infringing the orders of the Government.

Thanking you in anticipation.

/True Copy/.

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For Bellary

THE UNIVERSAL MINERAL COMPANY,

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Proprietor:- P. JANARDHANA RAO

22/360 Durga Agraharam. Ellore Road,
BEZWADA,

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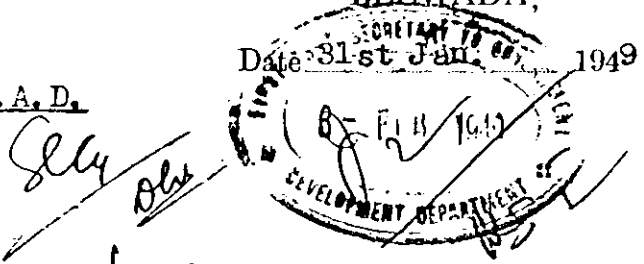
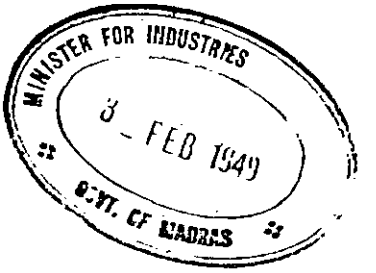
Date 31st Jan. 1949.





Per Registered Post. A. D.

To
The Hon'ble Minister,
For,
Mines, Industries & Commerce,
Fort. St. George, -
Madras.

Through,
The Board of Revenue,
Checkack,
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

Manganese ore of Aligalivada 'A' Block Harpanahall Taluk, Bellary Dt.

We beg to ~~&~~ represent that the above company purchased Stocks of Manganese ore of about 700 tons, from Mr. Z.S. Balasundram, Mineralogist, & Mining Contractor, Fort, Bellary, from the stacks at

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the pits mouth of Aligaliwada 'A' Block, Harpanahalli Taluq, Bellary District. The time allotted to the Seller Mr. Z.S. Balasundram for the removal of the Manganese ore from the Mines at Aligaliwada 'A' Block as per the Memorandum, No.41978.J-482 dated 1-5-48 is 31st May, 1948, the latest.

Soon after the purchase of the ore from the above individual Mr. Z.S. Balasundram, the Company addressed the Honourable Minister for, Mines, Industries, and Commerce, Fort. St. George, Madras, on 17th May, 1948, copies submitted to the Secretary, Development Department, Madras, and Collector, Bellary, requesting to sanction an extension of one -- months time for the removal of the Manganese ore to the Railway Station, from the mines head.

On the above request of the Company, the Government of Madras, in Memo No.58109-J-48 dated 1-6-48 negatived the request, and the communication was received by the company on 6-6-48.

On receipt of the above communication the company again submitted an appeal petition on 6-6-'48, to the Secretary, Development Department, Government of Madras, Madras, copy sent to the Collector, Bellary for reconsidering the orders already passed, and to sanction an extension of time of one month prayed for. In the above appeal petition the company clearly explained the circumstances under which the Manganese ore could not be removed from the mines head at Aligaliwada 'A' Block. As no orders were received by the company on the above -- appeal petition, the Proprietor, of the Company interviewed the -- -- Honourable Minister, for, Mines, Industries, and Commerce, Madras, and explained the difficulties and circumstances in detail under which the company could not remove the ore and apply for extension of one month time for removing the ore from the Mines head to Railway Station.

As a result of the interview the company was advised to submit an appeal submitting clearly the reasons which necessiated the extension of time and the same was submitted in our letter dated ---- 7th July '48, (copy enclosed.)

Considering the difficulties submitted by the company the Government was pleased to sanction extension of time till 17th July'48, for the removal of ore Vide. Memorandum No.64994 J.48, dated 22nd June' 1948. The above communication was sent through the Collector, Bellary, and the Collector, Bellary, communicated the same to the Company, in C.No.1295/48 A-1, dated 7-7-'48. <u>This intimation was received by the Company on 19th July '48, i.e., two days after the expiry of the time fixed for the removal of Manganese ore.</u>

Due to the late communication of the extension orders the company could not derive the benifit of the orders of the Benign -- Government, and again obliged to prefer further appeal for two months extension of time in letter No. nil. dated 19th July '48, addressed,

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to the Collector, Bellary, and copies submitted to the Secretary, -- Development Department, Government of India, Madras, Madras, and to the Honourable Minister, for Mines, Industries and Commerce, Madras. In the above appeal it is clearly stated that the extension of time should be fixed from the date of receipt of the communication by the company, to enable the company to remove the ore sufficiently in advance the - time fixed by the Benign Government.

The Collector Bellary, in reply to the letter addressed to him on 19th July '48, has instructed the company, in his No. C.No. 1295-48 A 1, dated 2-8-'48, to differ all operations about the removal of ores till the receipt of further orders from the Government. A reply to the Collector letter quoted above was submitted by the Company on 6-8-'48 agreeing to stop further operations. Subsequently the -- Collector Bellary in C.No. 1295/48- A-1, dated 23-8-'48, communicated to the company orders of the Government Memo No.8574/46 J 48-1, dated 13-8-48 of the Development Department, that further extension of time for removal of ore was refused.

On hearing the above Memorandum No.8574-46 J 48-1 dated 13-8-'48, from the Collector Bellary, again another appeal petition was submitted to the Secretary, Development Department, Government of Madras, Madras, on 30-8-48, copy submitted to the Honourable Minister, and Collector, Bellary, that due to the untimely receipt of orders of Board the company was not able to remove the ore from the mines head and requested for the sanction of fair extension of time i.e., two months and communicate the same to the Company in advance, counting the extension from the date receipt of orders by the company. The Secretary, to the Development Department, was further remined by the company on 13-9-48 for favourable orders.

As matters stands like this the Collector Bellary informed Company in Rc.1295/48-A-1, dated 31-10-'48, that the ore at the pits mouth were taken position of by the Tahsildar, Harpanahalli, and intimated the company not to attempt the removal of ore without previous orders. The Collector, never intimated us previously that the material will be taken position of the Thasildar.

Further the Government of Madras, Development Department, in Memorandum No.117740 J-48 1, dated 18-11-'48, have again passed orders negativing the request of the company about the extention of time, and we again appealed on 26th-12-1948, to the Secretary Development Department, Government of Madras, Madras, copy to the Collector, Bellary, praying for the reconsideration of the order passed as it is a Great Injustice, to the company against the communication published in a copy of the same is herewith submitted for perusal.

Under the circumstances submitted above the ore from the pits mouth of the mine at the Aligalivada 'A' Block could not be removed by the company and the company will put to heavy loss as it has

invested large sums towards maintance charges or establishment in addition to purchase amount and interest on the investment. However the company once more request the Honourable Minister, Mines, Industries, and Commerce, to judge the above circumstances, and issue -- favourable orders for the removal of ore from the said mine without detriment to the interest of the company and encourage this trade in minerals in your Benign Government, of Mines, Industries. and Commerce. for which the company shall be ever greatfull.

Soliciting the favour of your kind and early orders:

We remain,
Honoured Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Universal Mineral Company,

Proprietor.

Copy to the Board of Revenue, Madras.
" to the Secretary, Development Department, Madras,
" to the Collector, Bellary,

26th December 1948,

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Government of Madras,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

Respected Sir,

Manganese Ore of Alagilwada "A" Block.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum No. 117740 J/48-1, dated the 18th November 1948, informing us that no extension of time will be granted, which leaves us in a state of muddle and great loss, and also regret to mention our inablity to understand the Government orders when we are not at fault. We have already submitted our application dated 19th July 1948, to the Collector, Bellary, copy to you, that the Government orders were communicated to us only two days after the lapse of the time extension, which disabled us from removing the ore, from the objectionable area to Station or to a non objectionable area, If we had received the orders at least with one month's notice we would have removed the entire material, at least to a non - objectionable area even though it costs us double expences. But we beg to state that we received your communication only two days after the lapse of time extension, granted by the Government Vide.Memorandum No.64994-J/48-1, dated 22nd June 1948, to the Collector, Bellary, and which orders were redirected by the Collector, Bellary Vide. His orders No. C.No.1295/48 A.1. dated the 7-7-1948, was received by us only on 19-7-1948. The time extention granted by the Government was only upto 17-7-1948, but we received the communication/[illegible]on 19th/only/ July 1948, thus no way helps us to remove the ore from the pits mouth to the station or to a non objectionable area. We are even prepared to prove to your Honour with facts and figures if you are kind enough to permit us with the necessary papers, which on perusal will convince your goodselves.

We further beg to submit herewith enclosing the correspondence of the Collector Bellary, and our replies which copies are enclosed for your ready reference.

In the circumstances submitted above, we now beg, and place before the Benign Government the facts and figures to reconsider your orders once again, and grant us extention of time with due intimation with atleast 30 days from the date of receipt of your orders, for which we shall be ever greatfull.

Thanking you in anticipation off,

We remain, Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Universal Mineral Company,
Sd. P.JanardanaRao.
Proprietor.

Encls:
Copy to the Collector, Bellary.

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To
The Hon'ble. Minister,
Mines, Industries & Commerce, Madras.
The Board of Revenue, Madras.

The Universal Mineral Co.,
Proprietor.

Dated 31st Jan.'49.
Bezwada.

THE UNIVERSAL MINERAL COMPANY,

Proprietor:- P. JANARDHANA RAO

22/360 Durga Agraharam. Ellore Road,
BEZWADA,

Tele { Phone No.
Grams: MINERALS.

By Registered Post. A.D.

Date 10th February 1949.

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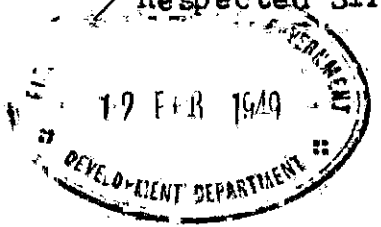
Reply To

The Secretary,
Development Department,
Fort. St. Gorege. Government of Madras,
MADRAS.



Respected Sir,

Sub:- Manganese ore (Bellary) - Harpanahalli Taluk- Alagilwada 'A' Block - Removal of ore from pits mouth - Grant of time.

Ref:- Our letters dated 4-2-'49, and 7-2-'49, in reply to your Memorandum No. 2654 J/49-1 dated 27-1-'49.

In continuation of our letters cited above and our personal representation to the Hon'ble Minister on 8-2-49, we beg to prefer the following appeals for your kind consideration and favourable orders:-

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1. Though the ore belongs to us, it could not be removed from the objectionable area to the non-objectionable area for want of orders from the Government. When once permission is granted for the removal fixing time upto 17-7-1948, which was received by us only on 19-7-1949. We thought that the permission of the Government is always necessary for the removal of the ore, and as such we could not remove the material till now. So we now beg and request your Honour, to give us at least 45 days of time from the date of receipt of your orders for the removal of the ore. The Collector, Bellary, refers in His Proceedings No.Ref.1295/48.A.1, dated 1-2-'49, which was received by us just now (Copy enclosed), only to the previous orders, communicated in your Memorandum No.117740 J/48-1 dated 18-11-1948, and as such we have to necessarily appeal to your Honour for reconsideration.

2. The above period is the minimum required as it is not possible to remove the ore from the Hilly tracks by any vehicles. It has to be removed by head loads by engaging number of coolies which will take some time.

3. It is also submitted that there will be no loss for the Government by granting us time for the removal of the ore, which on the other hand will adversely affect the company in case it is not granted immediately, and we will be put to unnecessary loss.

4. Therefore, we pray your Honour once more, to issue us immediate/ orders for the removal of the ore granting us 45 days, for the removal, from the date of receipt of your orders.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favourable orders,

We remain, Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Universal Mineral Company,

Proprietor.

Enclosed: The Proceedings No.Ref.1295/48.A.1.
of the Collector, Bellary.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble. Minister,
for, Mines, Industries, and Commerce, Madras.
The Secretary, Revenue Board,
in continuation of our personal representation on 9-2-1949.
The Collector, Bellary.

The Universal Mineral Company,

Proprietor.

Ref.1295/48.A.1.

Collector's Office, Bellary.
Dated 1-2-49.

Proceedings.

Sub:-Mines - Manganese - Ore - Harapanahalli taluk - Alagilavada 'A' block Removal of ore from pits mouth - copy of Government order - communicated.

Ref:- Reference no. nil dated 24-1-'49 from the Universal Mineral Co., Bezwada.

The proprietor, The Universal Mineral Company, Bezwada is referred to the Government orders Development Department, Memorandum No. 117740 J/48-1 dated 18-11-48 Copy sent to him direct in which they have ordered that no extension of time will be granted for the removal of the ore from the pits mouth at Alagilavada 'A' block. on a reference made from this office to the Board of Revenue, on 6-12-48 the Board has referred to the orders of the Government read above.

Sd. A. Surya Rao Naidu,
For Collector.

By order,

Huzur Head Clerk

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--- To the Proprietor, The universal Mineral Company. Bezwada.

(True Copy)

Bezwada:
D/10-2-'49.

The Universal Mineral Company,

Proprietor.

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Development Department(J).

Sub: Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilwada 'A' block - Removal of ore from pit's mouth - Extension of time - Sanctioned.

Readagain: Govt. Memo No:64994 J/48-1 dated 22-6-48

Read also: From Messrs The Universal Mineral Company petition No. nil dated 29--1--49
From Sri Z.S.Balasundaram No. nil dated 31--1--49
From Messrs The Universal Mineral Company No. nil dated 31--1--49.

O r d e r (Ms) 826 dated 19-2-49

The Government direct that as a special case Messrs The Universal Mineral Company be given a further extension of time for a period of 30 days for removing the manganese ore in the Alagilwada 'A' Block area under reference in the Bellary district from the date of receipt of this order by the party.

2. The Collector of Bellary is requested to inform the Company accordingly. He is requested to fix a date for giving effect to the order of this taking into consideration the time necessary by the party in the usual course. The parties should also be informed that no further extension and that no notice will be taken of any further requests in the matter.

3. The petitioner is referred to the Collector of Bellary for orders on his petition.

To the Collector of Bellary. 18.2.49
Messrs The Universal Mineral Company, 22/360 Durga Agraharam. Ellore Road. Bezwada. (para 3 only)
Sri Z.S.Balasundaram, Fort, Bellary. (para 3 only)
Copy to the Board of Rev.

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THE UNIVERSAL MINERAL COMPANY,

Proprietor:- P. JANARDHANA RAO

Tele { Phone No.
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22/360 Durga Agraharam. Ellore Road,
BEZWADA,

By Regd. Post A.D.

Date 14th March 1949

To

The Collector,
Bellary District,
Bellary.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Mines - Minerals - Manganese - Harpanahalli Taluk - Alagilavada 'A' block - Removal of ore from pits mouth - Extension of time Granted.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No.826 dated 19-2-1949.
2. Yours R.C.1295/48 A-1. dated 24-2-1949.

With reference to your above orders we beg to submit that we have started removing of Manganese ore from the pits mouth to an outside area i.e., Durgavathi a village in Harpanahalli Taluq which is 4 miles in distance from pits mouth, as the time allowed by your goodself is not sufficient to remove direct to the Station Harihar, by engaging Government Transport Unit at Bellary, Lorry No.M.S.C. 9784. The Lorry was with us for 4 days and we have removed

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about 100 tons by 10th inst. On 10th March 1949, we received a communication from the Assistant Transport Officer, Civil Supplies Unit, Bellary, informing us that we have to return back the Lorry by 11 inst, as the whole unit is transfered to Madras, and accordingly we have xxxxx returned the lorry back. Since that time the removal of the ore is stopped due to the non availabulity of conveyance. We have tried for country carts which are also not available in those parts. We are herewith enclosing letter of the Assistant Transportxxxx Officer, Bellary for your information.

Now we beg to subrit that we have taken for hire one Lorry No.MDB.535, and applied for petrol to the Provincial Rationing Officer, (Petrol) Madras, copy of which submitted to your Honour separately, for your immediate action. We now hope that we may get the petrol by about 20th of this month, and the time allowed by you is 31st March 1949, and thereby, we have hardly 11 days for the removal of the balance 600 tons, which is a highly impossible to remove.

In the circumstances reported above, we beg to request yours Honour to kindly grant us 15 days xxx g as grace time ie., till 15th April 1949. by which time we will remove the entire material.

In this connection we beg to state that we are incurring double expences due to the short time allowed and therefore request your Honour to reconsider our xxxx appeal and grant us 15 days grace time, for which we shall be ever greatfull.

nking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
The Universal Mineral Company.

rr.prietor.

Copy submitted to the
Secretary To the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

for kind consideration and immediate action.
The Universal Mineral Co.,

Proprietor.

Encls:

K. Narayaniah,
Mineral Merchant,
Fort,
Bellary.

D/ 13th March '49

To

M/s. The Universal Mineral Co.,
B e z w a d a.

Sir,

I am willing to hire out my lorry to you for the removal of Manganese ore from the 20th inst. to 5th April. The basis coupon of 120 gallons and the supplimentary coupons got for this lorry are used already. My lorry No. is MDB 535. The carrying load of this lorry is 5 tons. It is a Ford 1943 model lorry. It has a valid permit current.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) K. Narayaniah.

(True Copy)

By Express.

Office of the A.T.O.
Bellary D/9-3-1949.

To

The Proprietor,
Universal Mineral Co.
Aligalwada

Sir,

As the Unit has to proceed to Madras, immediately, please send back Lorry M.S.C.9784, to Bellary per bearer.

The Lorry must reach Bellary by 11th noon.

(True Copy)

Bezwada,
D/14th March '49.

for the Universal Mineral Company,

Proprietor

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To A-S

(fr 1-3 above)
Submitted for perusal.
The company has specifically been informed that no notice will be taken of any further requests in the matter. No action is called for on the copy of the letter. May be lodged and added to the papers at (V)

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From

Z.S. Balasundaram.,

Mineralogist,

B E L L A R Y.

Date, 22nd, April, 1949

For (dev) Dis 846859 J/49 -4-49

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To

The Honourable

Sri. H. Sitharama Reddy Garu,

Minister for Industries, etc,

Fort. St. George,

M A D R A S.

Honoured Sir,

b:- Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) Harapanahalli taluk - Alagilwada ' A ' Block - Removal of ore from pits mouth - Extension - Prayed for.

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Ref:- G.O.M.S. No. 826. Devolopment department- dated, 19-2-'49, and Z.S. Balasundaram's Petition dated 31.1.49

With reference to the interview so kindly granted to me at Bellary on 15-4-49, I most respectfully beg to submit as follows.

(1). That the Universal Mineral Co. of Vijiawada purchased my manganese ore, spread over on the ' A ' Block, Alagilwada mines on 22-5-48, under an agreement to pay me the cost of Rs. 17,500/- for about 700 tons of ore on delivery and on presentation of Rail Receipt at Hirihar Railway Station. The party in the meantime agreed to advance me money for transport and other loading and unloading charges etc.

(2). That the said firm have advanced me a little over Rs. 1000/- to cover some prelimenaries out of Rs. 17,500/- From a Business and common sense point of view, I submit that the phrase "PURCHASE" means that the FULL amount has to be paid & then only the firm can become the owners of the goods thereby, In my case it is not so because the firm has not paid the full amount to me and the firm thereby cannot claim to be the sole owners. Under the present circumtances the agreement can be cancelled before the ore is railed on account of their irregular and unbusiness like payments, ~~Bribing~~ and false propagnada outside to cover

cost of transport of about Rs. 8000/-.

(3). That in the transaction now took place within the past 30 days of Extention granted to the Universal mineral, Co. by missrepresentation to the Government it h now fully transpired that this firm must be in a very awk financial position for the past one year and in order to cover it up the proprietor has been calling on concerned and unconcerned Honourable Ministers and Secretaries to show that they would suffer a great loss if time extensio is not granted Etc.

(4). That there were very many pitiable instances on account of their embrasement by, their so called STAFF, a Low paid clerk and a maistry often borrowing small sums of money even from the poor gipsy men and women labourers. All this was due to the fact that the proprietor who visi the mines on three occassions had no money with him and promised to remit funds to the labourers and Lorryman to wipe off their over due payments and for the maintenance of his STAFF, often failed to do so. In one instance he remitted Rs. 125/- very late by Express M.O. against a claim of over Rs. 1000/- though personally being aware of it. Besides he took the Lorry owner to Viviawada to settl his dues by pacifying to give him the future Transport contract and yet there is a balance of over Rs. 200/- which he promised him to pay on the 20 instant but failed to do so as yet.

(5). That the cost of the present transport charges to a short distance of 4 miles out of 11 miles is not binding on me because that this was done to safeguard their inability and embrasement besides, not contracted.

(6). That on account of the firms slow-down action taking advantage as well the Government Order in their favour to shift the Ore has now necessitated me to enquire from whom I should claim the Loss to the extent of Rs. 28000/- being the value of Ore still lying on the mineaarea uncleared and to make a fresh request to your honour to grant me 45 days time minimum to have a mine-sweep to save myself a poor man of over SEVENTY YE...

being a martyre to the vagaries of these persons for the past ONE FULL YEAR. If they were to be financially sound all the operations would have been completed over EIGHT MONTHS ago.

In conclusion I humbly pray to your Honour to be so x good as to please ORDER for an ENQUIRY in the matter to enable to cry-Quits with the firm without suffering further loss in the transaction and the Government to fully realise the juglury of these who are still loaded with Two or Three mining LEASES.

With profound opologies for taxing your Honours valuable time.

Always your obedient servant,

L. S. Balasundaram.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary for favor of information and redress

Revenue Department,

Subject:-

Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harponahalli taluk - Alagilanada Block - Removal of ore from pits - mouth - instructions - Issued.

L.Dis.L.2721/49

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Station: M a d r a s. Dated: 3-6-1949.

From

N.C. Thomas Esq., B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

C. K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Separate Revenue.

Read:- From the Collector, Bellary Rc.1295/49 A1 dated 16-5-1949.

L.Dis.

The attention of the Collector is invited to para 2 of G.O.No.826 Dev. dated 19-2-1949 and he is informed that he can permit the removal of 100 Cart loads of ore carted within the time allowed. The quantity of ore removed after the expiry of the period should be confiscated and sold in public auction and the sale proceeds credited to Government.

FOR JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government Development Department.

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Z.S.Balasundaram,
Mineralogist,
Bellary.

Fort, Bellary,
19-8-1949.

To
The Honourable Sri C. Perumall Reddiar
Minister for Industries and Information
Fort St.George, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

Sub:-Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) Harpanahalli Taluk - Aligilwada "A" block- Removal of ore from pits mouth - Sale at Duggavathy - Stay orders - Prayed for.

Ref:-G.O.Ms.No.826 Development Department dated 19-2-1949 Harpananalli Tahsildar's Notice Rc.No.125/48 dated 3-8-1949.

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I most respectfully beg to submit the following representation.

Myself and the Universal Mineral Company Vijiawada entered into an agreement to supply them about 700 tons of Manganese ore on payment of its cost to me by Company on my delivery of Railway Receipt to them at Harihar. The Government were pleased to issue orders to me on three occasions granting extension of time to remove the ore from the Mine head. Lastly the above said company managed by misrepresentation to get orders of the Goutrment in their name granting final extension of time to remove the ore till 31-3-1949. That order should have been issued in my name. That order is contained in G.O.Ms.826 dated 19-2-1949 and Bellary Collector's R.C.1295/48 A.1. dated nil. The Company had no funds for transporting the ore to Harihar. So the Company with my assistance removed the ore from the mine head to Duggavathi (hamlet). I submit that according to the conditions of the agreement the ore removed cannot be said to belong to the company unless they pay me its cost in full. They have not yet paid the cost to me. So I submit that the ore removed belongs to me but not to the Company. But as the Company had violated the Rules and removed some ore beyond 31-3-49. I filed a petition dated 22-4-49 to the Tahsildar Harpanahalli (copy submitted to the Government and Collector Bellary.) I was not consulted or enquired into till to-day in this matter, but I learnt that a notice bearing Rc.No.125/48 dated 3-8-49 was issued by the Tahsildar Harpanahalli stating that 40 tons of the manganese ore stocked at Duggavathi will be sold in public auction on 25-8-49. I have not received even a copy of the notice.

I submit that it is not known how the Tahsildar Harpanahalli arrieved at the figure 40 tons without consulting me. The particular quantity of ore removed by the Company beyond 31-3-49 is mixed up with my ore. That will have to be separated in consultation with me. This has not been done. I submit the sale fixed on 25-8-49 is therefore illegal. So I pray that the above sale may be ordered to be stayed and detailed enquiry ordered so as to arrive the exact quantity belonging to the Government. I pray for early orders.

Yours obediently,

Z.S.Balasundaram

Copy submitted to the ..... Bellary with a request to order stay of the above said sale fixed on 25-8-49 till final orders are received from the Government.

Z.S.Balasundaram

Sub: Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli Taluk - Alagilwada 'A' block - Removal of ore from pit's mouth - Extension of time.

G.O.No. 1671 9J/49

Ref: From Messrs. The Universal Mineral Company No. nil dated 29--1--49
From Sri Z. S. Balasundaram no. nil dated 31--1--49
From Messrs. The Universal Mineral Company No. nil dated 31--1--49.

To A.S.

Please see the representations from Messrs. The Universal Mineral Company and Sri Z. S. Balasundaram at pp 1-23 c.f. and the minutes of H.M.(Ind) at p 9 c.f.

2. The total quantity of the manganese ore extracted by the ex-lessee Mr. K.M.Basheer and lying at the pit's mouth in Alagilwada 'A' block in Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district is being given by the parties who purchased the mineral as 500-700 tons from February 1948 onwards. In his letter dated the February 1948 the Collector of Bellary stated that he had given the maximum time allowed under the rules for removing the ore and observed also that the lessee who was given sufficient time for clearing the land of the ore did not make any sincere attempts to remove the ore. The actual position now is that not only the original lessee, Mr. K.M.Basheer, but also ~~the other two~~ Sri Z. S. Balasundaram who is stated to have purchas the ore from Mr. K.M.Basheer and Messrs. The Universal Mineral Company, Bezwada who ~~xx~~ profess to have purchased the ore in turn from Sri Balasundaram were allowed sufficient time for removing the ore. The total quantity of the ore is stated to be 600 tons as given by the parties or 20 to 25 cart loads as estimated by the local Tahsildar and there should not be any difficulty for transporting it during this period of nearly 1½ years making every possibl allowance for the transport difficulties and the inaccessibility of the place where the ore is stocked. Sri Z. S. Balasundaram was given time twice with a specific

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warning that no further extension of time would be given. After the second extension of time lapsed, Messrs The Universal Mineral Company approached the Government for further extension of time stating that they purchased the ore. Extension of time till 17-7-48 was given to the Company also. But the Company's contention is that the Government's orders were received by them only two days after the time granted by the Government actually expired. This statement of the Company could not be true to facts for the main reason that a copy of the Govt. memorandum was despatched to the Collector towards the close of June 48 itself. Thereafter, the Company submitted petitions on more than one occasion and it was informed that no extension of time would be given. Now both Sri Z.S.Balasundaram and Messrs. The Universal Mineral Company have applied for the extension of time. If Sri Z.S.Balasundaram had sold away the mineral to The Universal Mineral Company there is no need for him to apply for the extension of time. It would be seen from the above note that there is no end to this correspondence. It is, however, for consideration whether any further extension of time for a month or so may be given as a last chance and the parties be informed also that no notice will be taken of any further requests by any body. If this view is agreed to, an extension of time for one month may be given from 1-3-49. For orders.

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The history of this case seems to cast some doubts on the bona fides of the requests made from time to time for removal of the ore from the mining site. There have been a number of purchasers of the ore and the fact that all the owners or purchasers of the ore have been asking for time to remove the mineral shows either that no sincere attempts have been made to remove the ore from the pit's mouth or that every purchaser has been, in his turn, marking time and looking forward for the sale of the ore to better advantage.

The first owner of the ore, viz. Mr. K.M. Basheer whose mining lease for this area was cancelled by the Board in April

1947 had been given time upto 1-3-48, this period representing the maximum period of six months allowed under the rules to a lessee, whose mining lease was determined for removal of mineral etc. from the mining site. From Mr Bashaar Mr. Z.S. Balasundaram seems to have purchased the mineral on 1-2-48 and this ~~lessee~~ purchaser applied to Government twice for extension of time for removal of the ore. In compliance with this request, Mr. Balasundaram was given extension of time first till 30-4-48 and later till 31-5-48 with a warning that no further extension of time will be given under any circumstances. But before the expiry of this period the Universal Mineral Company applied for extension of time till 30th June 1948 saying that they had purchased the entire stocks of about 700 tons from Mr. Balasundaram. After careful consideration of this question, this company was given, as a special case, extension of time till 17-7-48 for removing the manganese ore and was also warned that no further extension of time would be given under any circumstances. After this, there have been further representations from the Company for more time but they were not complied with. Now again in its letter on pp 1 C.F. this Company has asked for further extension of time "with due notice", the length of which they have not specified. It is surprising that Mr. Balasundaram who is stated to have sold away the mineral to the Universal Mineral Company before 31st May 1948 has again made a representation now saying that he is still interested in the removal of the ore and that the extension of time applied for by the U.M. Company may be granted. It will appear from Mr. Balasundaram's representations from pp 9-11 C.F. that almost the whole quantity of the ore is still lying unremoved at the mine spot and that even if further extension of time for a month or more, as prayed for by the petitioners, is given it will not achieve the removal of the whole quantity of the ore. For orders

NO extension.

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The main grievance as seen from Ex at p.9 of the petition given me; is that the order giving time till 17/7/18 was communicated to the party on 19/7/18. So there is no ongoing time was given. Order mark of entry a certain work after which is ~~[illegible]~~ recently the party, within which the ore is to be removed: So 30 days time may be granted and these 30 days must relate to the time of the receipt of the ~~[illegible]~~ order of the Govt. by the party in the usual course..

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To A.S

(Orders in circulation above)
A draft orders is submd. for approval

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Development Department(J).

Sub: Mines - Minerals - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Alagilwada 'A' block - Removal of ore from pits mouth - Extension of time -

Ref: From Z.S.Balasundaram, Bellary No. nil dated 22-4-49.

To A.S.

Please see the petition from Sri Z.S.Balasundaram at pp 1-3 c.f.

2. The Government have given enough of time for the removal of the ore from the Alagilwada 'A' Block in Bellary, first to Sri Z.S.Balasundaram and then to Messrs The Universal Mineral Company who are stated to have purchased the ore from Sri Balasundaram. The ore is reported to be lying at the pits for the last ~~1½~~ 1½ years and Messrs Z.S.Balasundaram and The Universal Mineral Company do not appear to have made any sincere attempts to remove the ore.

Only recently the matter was re-opened and the Government directed, as a special case, that The Universal Mineral Company may be given an extension of time for a period of 30 days to remove the ore. Attention is particulary invited to the A.S.'s note on pp 2-3 N.F. of G.O.Ms. 826 Devt. dated 19-2-49. As noted previously the history of the case seems to cast some doubts on the bona fides of the requests made from time to time for the removal of the ore from the mines site. Now Sri Balasundaram makes various allegations against The Universal Mineral Company and requests a further extension of time for another 45 days. It is not clear whether The Universal Mineral Company and Sri Balasundaram are colluding by evasive tactics to extract some more time. The Govt. are not concerned with the internal affairs of the firm. and no notice need be taken of the allegations. It appears that there is no case for granting any further extension of time and re-open the matter. The papers may be lodged and added to those at (A).

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b/o/ Various applications from different parties ~~for~~ for removal of this case are ~~now~~ pending. The present petitioner, Sri S. Balasundaram is one of them. He now makes some allegations against the Universal Mineral Co who is stated to have purchased the ore from him but has not implemented the purchase agreement. We are not concerned with these allegations and, having given exclusion of time to the Co. → 31 Oct (A) o/x
as the last purchaser of the ore, it is inappropriate now to entertain the petitioner's request at Ex/ dtd 2 Ch.

As noted by me at pg 2 ante of 44/1, these repeated requests for exclusion of time for removal of the same ore by different parties make an ~~int~~ investigation into the facts really worthwhile. But at this stage it is perhaps not necessary. We may perhaps, for the present, ignore the request & lodge the papers

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Dev.(J) Dept.

Sub: Mines - Minerals - Manganese (Bellary) - Harpanahalli Taluk - Alagilwada 'A' block - Removal of ore from pits mouth -

CNo.596T3U/49

1 Ct

Ref: Board's reference L. Dis. L-2/21/49 dated 3-6-1949.

To A.S:

Please see the Board's reference at page 1 c.f. containing instructions to the Collector of Bellary.

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f 149 of BK 98

2) Attention is invited to the notes at pages 1-3 N.F of G.O. MS 826 Dev. dated 19-2-1949 for the previous history of the case. The lease over the area under reference was terminated in April, 1947. Covenant 6 of Part IX of the draft form of lease deed enjoins a lessee to remove within a period of 6 months from the date of termination or determination of the lease from the land all the machinery and minerals belonging to him and empowers the Government to dispose of for the benefit of the State any property of the lessee which was not removed by him within the time allowed under the Covenant. The Government have given enough time to clear off the manganese ores in the Alagilwada 'A' block, the last extension of time being that given in G.O. MS. 826 Dev. dated 19-2-1949. The Board's instructions are in order. No action is called for on the reference. May be lodged and added to the papers at (A).

Cf notes at f 2-3 N.F of (A)

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[Cro. 8684IJ/49]

Mines and minerals - Manganese (Bellary) Harpanahalli taluk, Algilwada 'A' Block - Sale of ore in public auction - Stay orders - Request of.

From Sri Z.S. Balasunderam dated 19.8.49.

Please see the petition on p.1.c.f. The petitioner has requested that the orders of the Collector of Bellary to sell a portion of the Manganese ore at Duggavathi (in public auction) may be stayed and that an enquiry be made into the matter.

2. The history of the case has been set out in detail in the typed notes on pp.1-3.n.f. of G.O.No.826 Dev. dated 19.2.49. The office notes on p.2.n.f. of (A) may also be perused.

3. The petitioner has now reported that the Collector of Bellary had issued orders for the selling of 40 tons of Manganese ore in public auction at Duggavathi without consulting him and that the quantity of ore removed by M/s The Universal Mineral Co. beyond 31.3.49 has been mixed up with his ore. He has therefore pointed out that the auction fixed on 25.8.49 is illegal until the ore removed by both the parties are separated. Under Covenant 6 of Part IX of the draft form of lease deed, a lessee may remove within a period of 6 months from the date of termination of the lease from the land all the machinery and minerals belonging to him and the Govt. is empowered to dispose of for the benefit of the State any property of the lessee which was not removed by him within the time allowed under the Covenant. The party has been given enough time to clear off the ore, the last extension of time was given in G.O.Ms.826 Dev. dated 19.2.49. In his previous petition dated 24.4.49 Mr. Balasunderam (the petitioner) made various allegations against the Universal Mineral Co. In that connection it was noted that it was not clear whether the Universal Mineral Co. or Mr. Balasundraram were colluding by evasive tactics (for clearing the ore from the pi) to extract some more time. Now he has chosen to allege that the particular quantity of ore removed by the Universal Mineral Co. beyond 31.3.49 was mixed up with his ore. As observed already the Govt. are not concerned with the private transactions of the either Mr.

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Balasundram for the Universal Mineral Co. The Board has already instructed the Collector that the quantity of ore removed after the expiry of the period (extended by a period of 30 days) from the date of ~~expiry~~ the receipt of the G.O.Ms.No.826 Dev. dated 19.2.49) should be confiscated and sold in public auction and the sale proceeds credited to Govt. It will therefore appear that the Collector will be in order in auctioning the ore. It does not appear that any Govt. interference is called for. The matter has been prolonging ~~[illegible]~~ and Br. Balasundaram is only playing for time.

For orders whether the papers will be lodged and added to G.O.No.826 Dev. dated 19.2.49.

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p31CFg (A)

31.8.49 19.10 The public auction given notice of which forms the subject matter of the petitioner's complaint appears to be in consequence of the [illegible] dated 19-2-49 and the Board's instructions [illegible] + the Collector

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No action appears to be called for on the representation

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Hon'ble Minister

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Hon'ble Minister

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT